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MEMORANDUM

TO: INR/EX - Mr. Robert McCallum
FROM: DS/ST/DADS - Mr. Lynn McNulty
SUBJECT: INR Disconnect Project

The Office of Information Security has reviewed the work performed by INR contractors to terminate the physical and electronic link between the INR DEC PDP 11/70 and the ISO IBM 3083 (RED) computer system. The termination of the link is required to assure compliance with the "critical system" security review conducted by ISS and Intelligence Community representatives as part of the Director of Central Intelligence's computer security (COMPUSEC) project.

We have verified that INR has achieved a complete physical and electronic separation of these two systems. Furthermore, INR has removed and destroyed all copies of the application software from the system associated with that connection. The disconnect has been affected in such a manner that there is no possibility of an accidental re-connect.

ISS recommends that you advise the Intelligence Community Staff that this separation has been implemented and verified. The Department is now in compliance with this COMPUSEC project requirement for disconnecting the two systems.

I am pleased that our two components have been able to work together to accomplish this objective. ISS will continue to work closely with you in addressing the important computer security issues involved in the automated processing of sensitive intelligence information.

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